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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for September 1959

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## 1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381,
- Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58
- [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

*St/PR - Jan 60*  
The draft of this project is being reviewed and edited in the Branch. Revised deadline requested to more realistically reflect probable date of submission to St/PR.

- ✓ b. 39.2383,
- Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios
- ([REDACTED]) 25X1A9a
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- 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

This project has been submitted to St/PR. *30 Sept 59*

- ✓ c. 39.2384,
- Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63
- ([REDACTED]) 25X1A9a

Slightly more than half the paper has undergone Branch review and has been typed as a final draft. A slight delay in completion is expected because of the work necessary for the Branch's contribution to NIE 11-4-59.

- ✓ d. 39.2760,
- Value of Output of Soviet Land Armaments, 1950-59
- ([REDACTED]) 25X1A9a
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- 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

*St/PR - 30 Jan 60 ; St/PR - 29 Feb 60*  
Work on this project is underway.

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- ✓ e. 39.2765,
- Soviet Air Forces Personnel Pay
- [REDACTED]
- St/PR - Jan 60 ; St/PR - 29 Feb 60*

This project is in the initial writing stage.

- ✓ f. 39.2766,
- Maintenance and Operation Expense for Soviet Military Motor Vehicles and Armored Vehicles
- [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

*St/PR - 31 May 60 ; 30 Jun 60 - St/PR*  
This project is in the research stage.

- 39.2761 - Plot Arms Trade with Underdev. Countries - Rec. : May 60 - St/PR ; June 60 - St/PR*
2. Status of Support Projects

- ✓ a. 10.2200,
- Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1964

A supplemental contribution to this project was forwarded to A/U 16 September 1959.

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- ✓ b. 10.2206, Outlook for Stability in the European Satellites Through 1964

No terms of reference for this Branch have been forthcoming for this project.

- ✓ c. 10.2824, Soviet Policy-Making Machinery

The draft of this project is under review.

- ✓ d. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964 (NIE 11-4-59)

Mats were prepared for publication on 22 September 1959 as IP-59-33; however, actual publication must await D/A action on the machinery index.

- ✓ e. 30.2232, NIS 19, Hungary, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction

No terms of reference for this Branch have been forthcoming on this project.

- ✓ f. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58 25X1A9a

This project is undergoing Branch review and editing. Some delay is expected because of NIE 11-4-59. Jan 60 - St/PR

- ✓ g. 33.2474, Expenditures for Procurement of Soviet Aircraft, 1954 to Mid-1959

This project was merged with Project No. 33.2372 on 14 September 1959. I/ME consulting only.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with Other Components

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25X1A9a met with 25X1A9a of Ordnance Technical Intelligence Agency, US Army, relative to the question of Soviet capabilities in flying platforms. 25X1A9a

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